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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>0425-1178PUS1</b> |  |
| Application Number <b>10/525,458 Conf. #3849</b>   |  | Filed <b>September 28, 2005</b>                  |  |
| For <b>PAPER QUALITY IMPROVER</b>  |  |  |  |
| Art Unit <b>1731</b>   |  | Examiner <b>D. R. Cordray</b>                    |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |           |
|---|--------|------------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120  | \$60             | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450  | \$225            | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1020 | \$510            | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1590 | \$795            | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160 | \$1080           | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

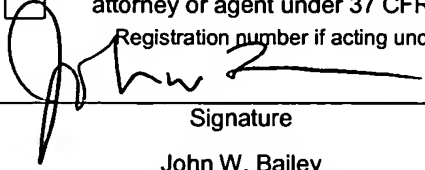
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,881

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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 Signature

September 18, 2006  
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 Date

John W. Bailey  
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 Typed or printed name

(703) 205-8000  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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